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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior Application Art Unit: 1648 Prior Application Examiner: A. Salimi

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/340,783 filed January 13, 2003 of Martin MULLER and Lutz GISSMANN for ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR SEROACTIVE REGIONS ON HPV 16 PROTEINS E1 AND E2.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/340,783 as originally filed on January 13, 2003, now allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/758,318, filed January 12, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,531,127; which is a divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/468,337, filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,221,577; which is a divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/237,418, filed May 3, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,601,973; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/913,613, filed July 16, 1992, now abandoned, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a substitute specification filed on January 13, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter was added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0
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Subtotal						\$ 770.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Dade Behring Marburg GmbH, Marburg, Germany
10. ☒ Priority of Application No. P 41 23 760.9, filed on July 18, 1991 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No.

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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the original application.

14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ Also enclosed is a Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Form PTO-1449.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/340,783, filed January 13, 2003, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: March 17, 2004

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